

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
18th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
LIZ PIKE

State of
Washington
House of
Representatives



September 11th, 2015

Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Proceeding No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

On behalf of Washington State's 18th Legislative District, I would like to add my strong support of the proposed merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable, and Bright House Networks into New Charter. I have worked successfully with the telecommunications industry in my role as a State Representative. I understand the industry and am without reservation that New Charter would bring many benefits to my constituents in Clark County and the entire State as a whole.

Outside of Seattle, Clark County is the fastest growing county in the State of Washington. New Charter will have a positive impact in our communities by investing in our Northwest economy, providing new jobs and spurring economic growth for our region.

I'm pleased to learn New Charter will invest in innovative technology and infrastructure. As part of its proposal, New Charter has pledged to spend \$2.5 billion on building out commercial networks as well as one million residential line extensions. For rural areas in Southwest Washington, this commitment is particularly important to our underserved communities.

I wholeheartedly support New Charter because it will prioritize American jobs and deliver much needed broadband infrastructure for rural communities all across Washington State and the nation!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Liz Pike".

Liz Pike
Washington State House of Representatives
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